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Practitioner's Docket No. AP9265 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Eckert Group Art Unit : 3683
 Serial No.: 09/701,910 ✓ Examiner: Graham, M.
 Filed: 2/20/01 Conf. No.: 1060
 For: Method & Device for Actuating a Brake System for Automotive Vehicles
 Attorney Docket No.: AP9265

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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 (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.191)**

NOTE: An appeal may be based on one rejection in a prior application and one rejection in a continuing application. 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, at 53,167; 1203 O.G. 63, at 93 (Oct. 10, 1997).

NOTE: There is no requirement for a notice of appeal to: (1) be signed; or (2) identify the appealed claims. 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, at 53,167; 1203 O.G. 63, at 94 (Oct. 10, 1997).

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed 4/26/02, finally rejecting claims 12-22.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8(a))**

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This application is on behalf of

- other than a small entity.
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A statement:

- is attached.
 was already filed on _____.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

<input type="checkbox"/> small entity	\$160.00
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Notice of Appeal fee due \$ 320.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: The time periods set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.191 are subject to the provision of Section 1.136 for patent applications. 37 C.F.R. 1.191(d). (But see 37 C.F.R. 1.645 for extension of time in interference proceedings and 37 C.F.R. 1.550(c) for extension of time in reexamination proceedings).

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 apply.

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$980.00

Fee \$ 110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- (a) An extension for ____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ ____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

or

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 320.00
Extension fee (if any) \$ 110.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 430.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

- Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____.
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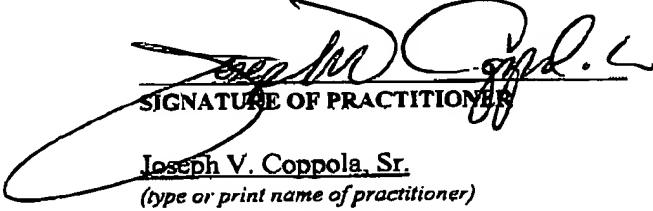
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